CURRENT COMMENT.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER was snubbed in the United States district court at Boston recently by Judge Carpenter. Gen. Butler desired to speak on behalf of a client, when he was told to file his brief, the court refusing to hear any re- European war is almost unavoidable,

An American who is a collector of curiosities has been in Rome, it is said, doing his utmost to secure the bed upon which the late Prince Napoleon died. The American has offered \$500 for the for adjudication. bed and much to his disappointment his offer has been politely but firmly re-

ARCHBISHOP RYAN, of Philadelphia has issued an order that in future Catholies will not be permitted to bury any of their relatives or friends on Sundays The archbishop says he was led to take this step to break up the custom among Irish Catholics of indulging in big and expensive funerals on Sunday.

SECRETARY NOBLE writes that it now illegal for whites to enter any of the Indian reservations soon to be opened. He also states that though the two sections in the appropriation law fixing the size of the new counties are conflicting he will lay out the counties according to the latter section, making them seven hundred square miles each.

SENATOR HAWLEY, who has been nominated to succeed Secretary Proctor as secretary of war by several Concare about succeeding to a cabinet posi- absence. tion, but if the opportunity came be would not say what he would do. He says there are many reasons why he States Senator than any other.

THE North German Gazette prints the regulations adopted in America for the tion law and says that they prove that Cregier. earnest endeavors have been made to ake measures which, if conscientiously earried out, can enable importing coun-

Upon the recommendation of the concurrence of the secretary of the in erior and the commissioner of Indian affairs. President Harrison has ordered he classification under the civil service of the school superintendents, their assistants, school teachers, physicians and matrons in the Indian service. This classification will include between six hundred and seven hundred persons.

THE draft of the new treaty of com nerce between the United States and Spain which provides for partial reiprocity between the former country and Cuba has been concluded at Madrid The treaty is understood to fix a very ow rate of duty on flour and other articles imported into the Antilles from he United States. The special representative of the United States, who has negotiated the new treaty has left for

THE Dublin National Press, the Me-Carthyite organ, referring to the interriew with Timothy Harrington, M. P. luring the course of which he pronounced himself as being exceedingly well pleased with the decision of the n Cincinnati which suggested arbitration as a means of solving the disputes existing in the Irish parliamentary party, says: "The time for negotiation is past. The fight must now go on. It

SENATOR SARACCO, an expert in Italan finances, whose utterances always ommand much attention, writes to the his opinion that the government's inmates were burned to death. The scheme for the abolition of the deficit other three were injured. is an illusory one. He alleges that Signor Nicotera, minister of the interior, has made insincere statements of the the deficit which must be faced has storing order. been terribly underrated. The article has had a dampening effect upon the spirits of the small but noisy party who have advocated war with America.

A LARGE section of the ceiling on the by which the competition between them fifth floor of Vice-President Morton's is ended. hotel, "The Shoreham," the largest and finest apartment house in Washington, fell with a crash recently, carrying with it all the floors beneath. The break occurred on the fifth floor near the spiral stairway, and the debris bored a hole about ten feet by six through the lower floors to the basement. In the building of this hotel all of the most modern improvements were incorporated, and it was considered the strongest structure of its kind in Washington. Investigation, however, shows that rotten material was used in

just as the train left the depot. Esther Mosby, an aged colored woman who belonged to Harrison's grandfather, John E. Page, and who was a playmate of the president in childhood, at Page Brook, Va., was trying to get a glimpse at him. For a long time the police had kept her back with the crowd, until a reporter came along and escorted ber found him and had shaken him cordially by the hand. It is hardly possible to tell who enjoyed it more, the president or his old playmate.

Tua Hamburger Nachrichten publishes an interview with Prince Bismarek in the course of which, referring to the Chicago fair, the ex-chancellor exid: "It will be a great pity and mistake if German manufacturers allow their dislike of the McKinley law to influence them against taking part in the exhibition. Germany and the has consented to withdraw its tariff of United States have always been reduced rates from Chicago to Texas cargo boats. friends. The two countries neither have conflicting territorial interests arbitration of the questions involved. nor are political rivals. Besides, Germans and Americans are bound by ties & Spartanburg railroad near Trion, N. of amity, kinship and common inter- C., between two freight trains. Fireman ests Therefore it will be regretable if Williams was fatally hurt and the en-Germany is not fully represented at the gineer and conductor were badly in-

A SINGULAR fact in connection with the Italian matter, which has entirely escaped attention up to the present time, is that one of the leading Italians lynched in New Orleans was actually at | Gaffney, New York. the time of his death the recognized consul at that port of a foreign government-not that of Italy. Jose P. Ma- eleven, but will arrange the difference checa the alleged head of the Mafia and harmoniously if possible the most prominent of the victims of A special from Kenton, O., says that lar fere because he did not have a the mob, still stands on the records of the grand jury has reported, but found ticket. the state department as the duly ac-gredited and recognized consul of Boli-lynched Murderer Bales the other Mrs. Grant Sells, a widow, went boat via in New Orleans He was a wealthy night merchant. His firm of Macheca Bros. A TERRIFIC cyclone passed two miles still continue the agency of one of the west of Claude, Tex., on the 15th. One still continue the agency of one of the important steamship lines touching at New Orleans and trading with South The extent of the damage was not American ports, and it was probably known. from this connection Macheca came to be appointed consul for Bolivia.

NEWS OR THE WEEK

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL MURAT HALSTEAD'S son, Albert, has been elected to his place as director of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. The other old directors were re-elected. THE Etolle Belge says that Henry

of the Congo state. THE Berlin Post says that while on the other hand the official Political Correspondence of Vienna sees po reason to fear that the peace will be disturbed.

THE gubernatorial imbroglio in Connecticut has been taken into the courts

MRS. HALFORD, the wife of President Harrison's secretary, E. W. Halford, died at Washington on the 15th, Mrs. Halford was about 42 years of age and was the youngest daughter of George W. Armstrong, of Wilton, Me.

THE entire democratic ticket was elected in El Paso, Tex., Mayor Richard Caples being elected for a second term. THE Marquis di Rudini has forbidden the government organs to refer to the question of the renewal of the dreibund. It is stated that he desires that the \$500,000 treaty of alliance be modified so as to enable Italy to remain neutral in the event of war between France and Ger-

THE reply of Mr. Blaine to the Marquis di Rudini was published on the depot also burned. 16th. Mr. Blaine's conclusion was that the treaty of 1871 had not been proved to have been violated and until it was so proven Italy had no case.

THE London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that Mr. Porter, the American minister, is about to depart accticut papers, says that he does not from Rome on a three-months' leave of

THE official canvass of the Chicago election has been practically completed in twenty-nine of the thirty-four words. would rather hold the office of United Taking the official count in these twenty-nine and the city hall unofficial returns for the remaining five, the result is a plurality of 1,304 for Hempstead Washburne, republican, over the administration of the new cattle inspec- democratic incumbent, Dewitt C the janitor of the building informed her

THE Siecle says that the French govask parliament before August to sus- that she would hold possession. tries to consider the advisability of re- pend the duties on cereals. It adds pealing or at least modifying the laws that the German government is expectprohibiting the importation of Ameri- ed to ask the reichstag shortly to take similar action.

> GEN. O. ENOCHS, member of congress, was dangerously injured by a runaway GEN. KILBOURNE KNOX, governor of the soldiers' home at Milwaukee, Wis.,

> is dead. THE premier of New South Wales, Sir Henry Parkes, has announced that the government will introduce a bill providing for the enfranchisement of

It is officially denied that there is any truth in the report sent from Rome to the Chronicle of London, that Hon, A. G. Porter, the United States minister to Italy, was upon the point of departing from Rome on a three months' leave of absence.

RETURNS from Gestemunde, where the election was held for a member of the German reichstag, are as follows: Prince Bismarck, 7,557; Schmalfeld, socialist, 3,928; Platt, guelph, 3,343; Adloff, freisinnige, 3,219. A second ballot will lily feud. be necessary between Prince Bismarck and Herr Schmalfeld.

JUSTICE CHARLES MATTESON, of the Rhode Island supreme court, has been elected chief justice by the legislature. THE trouble in the Portuguese cabinet has been settled and all the minisexecutive council of the national league | ters but one will retain their old places.

THE University club of Louisville,

Ky., composed of college graduates, has assigned with \$7,000 liabilities and will be bitter, but it is not likely to be \$3,075 assets. The question of card playing for money had split the club. A shocking accident occurred near Albany, N. Y., recently. A fast freight collided with a gravel train, wrecking a car containing five Italians. The car lazetta del l'opolo, of Rome, declaring caught fire and two of the imprisoned

STRIKING weavers at Bradford, England, indulged in rioting on the 13th, attempting to hold a prohibited meetpublic finances and that the extent of ing. Soldiers aided the police in re-

WILLETT & GRAY and other promi nent New York brokers in raw and refined sugars state that an agreement has undoubtedly been entered into by the independent refiners and the trust

THE Llano iron fields in Texas have been purchased for \$500,000. The Southern Pacific will build to the fields as soon as possible.

A LARGE part of the cattle sheds in the Pittsburgh, Pa., stock yards and 137 cattle were destroyed by fire. Loss,

Five young men lost their lives by a boat capsizing while a party of twelve prevailed at Ashland, Wis., and at least was crossing the river at St. Louis on 1,000 of the disappointed strangers have the 13th.

waged by the trunk line association be- definite. checked through on the Alton. MISS JULIA REAGAN was accidentally

shot and killed at Waukeska, Wis., by Five men, four Americans and one by means of a rope. With the excep-her six-year-old niece, who had secured Italian, were drowned in Laurel creek, tion of four trunks and contents nothher father's gun and was playing with near Addison, Webster county, W. Va. it. Miss Reagan's head was nearly They were crossing the swollen stream blown off.

IMMIGRANTS continue to arrive at New | were precipitated into the water. in. From window to window of his car York in large numbers, 3,000 being IN a collision between passenger anded on the 14th. Of this number 10 were held at the barge office pending was killed, two mail clerks were inan examination as to their character or their liability to become public charges. Five Italians were proven to be con-

viota and were returned. THE price of flour in England has ad vanced 7 shillings per 252 pounds since February 24

In a quarrel in front of the colored Methodist church at Hartsville, Tenn., during a festival, Skade Hall, colored, was shot dead by Wallace Dalton. THE Chicago & Alton management

points by way of St. Louis, pending an A collision occurred on the Asheville jured. Some of the reports said that

five of the train hands were killed. THREE hundred union lathers of Chicago have struck for increased pay. FIRE destroyed \$50,000 worth of the tea and coffee stock of Benedict &

Saw mill employes at Eau Claire, Wis., demand ten hours instead of

man was killed and another badly hurt

I five persons lost their lives.

branch of the Santa Fe went through a bridge over the Leon river, near Gaines ville, Tex Engineer Grubb, Fireman Lee Paul and the head brakeman were

chusetts that the state's quota of the direct tax money be paid in gold instead of silver certificates the treasury department informed the bankers that it ha with a capacity of 500,000 bushels of would pay the warrant in lawful money of the United States and of such char-M. Stanley has been appointed governor acter as was on hand in the Boston sub-

THE St. Clair river and Lake Huron. as far as the eye could see, were blocked with ice. Transfer boats at Port Huron, Mich., were stuck fast in mid

stream with passengers on board.

A DISPATCH from Benares, one of the most ancient cities in the world, the chief center of Brahminical learning. announces serious religious disorders owing to the fact that the local authorities commenced the demolition of the temple in order to provide a site for a

new waterworks. FIRE broke out in the Ross building adjoining the big Taggart storage warehouse at Abington square, New York, recently, destroying both. Station C. New York post office, was in the building, but the mails were saved. The police estimate the damage was over

AT Harrodsburg, Ky., two grain elevators of the Mercer Grain & Coal Co. burned, destroying 30,000 bushels of wheat. The loss was \$70,000; insurance, \$50,000. The Louisville Southern

REV. JAMES MCMAHON, of St. An drews, New York, has presented to the Roman Catholic university in Washington \$500,000 worth of property to found a school of philosophy and to beautify the university grounds.

THE export of grain at Odessa is al most at a stand still. The brisk spring trade almost cleared all the southern grainaries. The old stock exporters, in the face of the unpromising condition of the crops, are holding out for higher

WHEN Miss Phoebe Couzins, secre-

tary of the board of lady managers of of the world's fair, reached her office on the 16th she found the door locked and that he had been instructed not to permit her to enter. She took possession ernment will probably be compelled to of an adjoining room and announced A TORNADO passed over Hansford, in

the panhandle of Texas, destroying the court house and killing two men. A tornado also ravaged Palidora, a small town in Beaver county, Ok. WHILE services were being conducted

shoemaker in the congregation suddenly drew a revolver and fired at the priest, who fell dead before the altar. The man then committed suicide. A TERRIFIC hail and windstorm fell

upon the northern part of Marion, Ind., on the 17th completely crushing the Crosby paper mill and damaging a number of other buildings. While many persons were injured, there were no fa-WILLIAM BLANEY, convicted of the

execution was fixed for June 12 next. escaped from the city jail. GEORGE and Fred Dunnawa, young Cherokees, were hanged at Tahlequah, I. T., for the murder of ex-Sheriff Wash Lee. The crime was due to an old fam-

THE directors of the whisky trust have elected Joseph B. Greenhut, president, and W. J. Hennessey, of Chicago, nessy. secretary. George J. Gibson, accused instated in his office.

THE judiciary committee of the Min-

Six Mexican bandits who two weeks ago killed Frank Duke and Victoriano Hernandez in Presidio county, Tex., have been captured and are certain to

be executed. REGRET for the sale of his handsome chester, Pa., to shoot himself dead. THE complete official canvass of the

Chicago mayoralty election gives Washburne, republican, a plurality over Cregier, democrat, of 296. Some districts remained subject to revision. THE Wisconsin house has indefinitely

postponed the bill reducing passenger fares to 2 cents a mile. THE body of William Imes, buried at Coranna, Ind., two years ago, has been found to have been petrified.

THE grand jury which is investigat ing the tragedy at the parish prison a New Orleans has adjourned. There is no chance, therefore, of a report for some days.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. SECRETARY NOBLE's order deferring the time for fixing on forfelted railroad lands has quieted the excitement that left the city. The other thousands will THE war on the Chicago & Alton lepart soon. The postponement is in-

gan on the 14th. There are sixty-seven A shocking accident occurred on the A PLEASING incident of the presi- roads engaged in the boycott and all Lake Shore road at Kiplin station, 40 dent's visit to Memphis was witnessed Alton tickets were taken off sale on miles west of Cleveland, O. Six mail these roads. Baggage will not be clerks, two engineers and a fireman were killed. Two passenger trains were in collision.

jured and several passengers were bruised.

Two children of C. W. Fuller, of Merrill, Wis., were crushed to death under pile of boards recently. Riors recommenced in the coke regions on the withdrawal of troops. sheriff was seriously maltreated by

Hungarian women. THE Portuguese have fired upon the British steamer Agnes, conveying the Willoughby expedition, and seized the CLEARING house returns for the week

nded April 18 showed an average decrease of 0.5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New ork the decrease was 22.1. THE steamer Olympia, from Palermo has arrived at New Orleans with 450

REAR ADMIRAL ALFRED TAYLOR, U. N., retired, died at Washington re- ning a newspaper. ently from pneumonis and acute bronchitis following an attack of the grippe The jury found for the plaintiff in the \$2,000 damage suit against the Lake Erie & Western in the suit instituted by Frank Mayor, an Indianapolis traveling salesman, ejected from a train for refusing to pay ten cents over the regu-

riding on the canal at Indianapolis, Ind. Their boat was overturned and drowned liardy leaves a wife

and one child. Thompson Bank Note Reporter and also of the First national and the Change at all. He assured me that I was perfectly well—Chicago

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

LATE rains throughout Nebraska make crop prospects very bright and insure a good supply of grass feed for

A PARTY of capitalists have been for some little time figuring on the establishment of a large malt house in Omsbarley annually.

A TRAVELING man stopping at the Bostwick hotel at Hastings with his wife, attempted suicide the other night by taking morphine. Prompt assistance of physicians saved him.

THE mayor of Omaha was recently invited to attend a banquet in celebration of the opening of a hotel in Council Bluffs and requested to enclose \$20 in his letter of acceptance if he accepted. THE ten-year-old son of Mrs. Mason, while recently playing with a revolver at Orleans, was accidentally shot. The ball entered the abdomen and went downward. The boy was in a critical

Gov. Boyn respited Haustene, murderer, who was to have been hanged at Broken Bow on the 17th, and a mob of indignant farmers attempted to lynch him, but the officers kept the crowd at bay, and the attempt failed.

THE other morning a young man by the name of Curtis attempted to get on s moving west-bound Elkhorn train near Irvington. He missed his hold and fell on the track, the wheel cutting his right arm off just below the elbow. THE Lyons Creamery Stock Co. has been organized by electing Waldo Lyon, president; Andrew White, vicepresident; C. M. Fullerton, secretary; R. S. Hart, treasurer, and John Lyons, general manager, with seven directors. A WHECK recently occurred on the B.

& M. road two miles west of York, caused by two cars that were blown from a side track. Six loaded cars and nine empty ones were piled up in a narrow cut. No one was hurt, the engineer and fireman saving themselves by ABOUT 12 o'clock the other night the

Commercial hotel at David City was completely destroyed by fire with most of the furniture. It was a large threestory frame building owned and occupied by S. H. Yonker. Loss about \$4,000; insurance on building, \$2,000; on furniture, \$1,000. A LARGE barn belonging to Charles

N. Pickering, two miles south of Steele City, was struck by lightning the other morning and entirely destroyed. Eighteen head of cattle and one horse were burned to death. The loss was about \$4,000 with \$2,500 insurance. THE other afternoon a laborer

the deep gulch beneath the water under the Mississippi and Missouri river wheels at the electric power station in commissions, the completion and perce-Kearney was crushed to death by a cave in of earth. He leaves a wife and eight taries of said rivers, in so far as the same small children, the oldest only 13 years | may be practicable. old, quite destitute. A MAN by the name of Wilson was

found dead in his bed at Blair the other morning. He had been troubled with dropsy for some time, which was probably the cause of his death. Some of murder of his grandmother and aunt in the family were sleeping in the same May last at Baltimore, Md., and whose room and did not know he was dead until they went to wake him. BISHOP SCANNELL was formally installed as bishop of Omaha on the 12th.

> Many clergymen were present from outside states, among them being Bishop Hennessy, of Wichita, Kan.; Bishop Cosgrove, of Davenport, Ia., and Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, Neb. The address was made by Bishop Hen-

of the dynamite conspiracy, was not re- the other night did damage to the extent of \$25,000. Five firemen were caught under falling walls, one innesota house has reported the McHale stantly killed, one fatally injured and anti-tights bill back without recom- the others badly hurt. Thirteen years mendation. The bill will go to the ago four members of the same hose foot of the general orders and will not company were killed almost on the be reached at this session of the legis- same spot when the Grand Central hotel burned.

jail at Neligh on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He lived on a rented farm three miles north of town, and purchased a team from J. W. Todd on a year's time. Last winter residence caused Enos V. Garrett, a he removed to Pierre, where he diswealthy retired merchant of West-posed of the team without paying off the mortgage. He was brought back by Sheriff Haverland.

FARMER F. SWIGGARD and R. M. Bullock, neighbors, both of whom live about two miles north of Lincoln, had a difficulty the other afternoon over cattle breaking through fences. Swiggard in a fit of rage got a shotgun and hunting Bullock emptied the contents of the weapon into his neck and back. Bullock was frightfully, but not fatally hurt. Swiggard was arrested.

THE home of S. O. Cooper, nine miles north of Hastings, recently caught fire from the explosion of a lamp in an incubator and was totally destroyed. Miss Tuck, a sister of Mrs. Cooper, had retired for the night in a bed room adioining the incubator, and before the other occupants of the house could reach and awaken her she perished. The remains were taken from the cellar after the fire had done its work. THE residence of Benjamin Scholting at Grand Island was burned about midnight the other night. Mr. Scholting and family had been spending the day in the country, and returning discovered the house in a mass of flames. A brother of Mr. Scholting's was sleeping in an upstairs room. He was aroused and made his escape through a window

ing was saved. Loss, \$2,000. G. D. WALLACE, of Rising City, was on a foot log, when its turned and all taken with la grippe, which made him insane and he was sent to the asylum, where he died next day. His wife was A SISTER of Mr. S. O. Cooker, a farmer living pine miles north of Hastings, was burned to death in the destruction of the farm house the other night. The rest of the family had very narrow

H. W. ZINK, a real estate and rental agent of Lincoln, was recently arrested and sent to jail upon the charge of embezzlement. This so preyed upon the mind of his wife that she became vio-

lently insane. SPARKS from a chimney set fire to Claudius Jones' barn near Brainard and it was entirely destroyed. J. P. PAXTON, a constable of Greeley

Center, was recently killed at Conway, Ark. by M. S. Good, a former resident of Greeley county and a fugitive from justice that he attempted to arrest. THE alliance people of North Platte and vicinity are talking of forming a

EMILE MATHEW, of Blair, recently ate some wild weeds, which proved to wild parsnips, and soon died from Dumis a heavy thunder storm the other morning the residence of Fred Gottschalk, a mile south of Fremont,

was struck by lightning and burned to

the ground with its contents. The

shocked but none were seriously in A Find Omen Paul-Why so down-hearted, Edwin! Did the eminent specialist, Dr. Nottawl

of the family were badly

SESSION ENDED.

Close of the Western Commercial Congress at Kansas City.

The Congress Made Permanent-Resolu tions Reported Brought Out a Lively Debate-Minnecota Delegates Withdraw -The Next Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.-The vestern commercial congress closed its four days' session at a late hour last evening. The discussions and papers read during the sitting were of a very nteresting character, many men of national reputation taking part in the proceedings. Before adjourning a resolution was adopted making the congress permanent, the selection of the next place of meeting being left to the secretary. The report of the committee on resolutions resulted in a lively fight, the majority report being finally adopted, which caused the Minnesota delegates to withdraw. The great fight was over the free coinage and tariff resolutions. A substitute for the majority report was first adopted by a vote of 82 to 71, but after a number of delegates had left the vote was reconsidered and the majority report adopted. following are the resolutions: MAJORITY REPORT.

1. Resolved, That this congress recommend to the congress of the United States the adoption of a law authorizing free unlimited coinage of silver.

ssue a sufficient amount of legal tender notes to be redeemable in both gold and silver, to restore the equilibrium between money and all other products. A. Resolved, That we are unalterably op posed to the protective tariff principle, and we favor a tariff for revenue only; and we arge congress to enact laws to place the ariff upon a purely revenue basis at as early Resolved, That the luter-state commerce of the country should be controlled by the

general government in the interests of the

& Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress that theInter-state Commerce commission be strengthened by appropriate legislation, to the end that equitable rates in the interest of the people may be established and maintained. 6 Resolved, That the waterways of

country are nature's arteries of commercia circulation, and the people's sarest safeguard against railway combinations and railway pooling, and the best of all the e guarantees of cheap transportation, 7. Resolved, That it is the duty of the

national government to pursue a liberal policy for the improvement of the water ways of the country.

8. Resolved, That the Mississippi river and its affluents should receive the special care of the government, and ample appropriawas engaged in digging a tunnel from carry out the improvements already begun tion of the levee system, and the mainten-

ance of navigable channels in all the tribu-

9 Resolved That we indorse the action of congress in making an appropriation for the construction of the Hennepin canal, connecting the northern lakes and the Missis sippi river, and recommend that congress make ample appropriations to complete the work already begun by the government. 10. Resolved, That we recommend the proposed canal connecting the Tenn ssee and Mississippi rivers, provided the survey now soon to be made by the state of Tennessee establishes the practicability of the same 11 Resolved. That we indorse the actio of congress in making appropriations for deep water at Galveston, and urge the exercise of the same liberal policy as to all such other harbors on the gulf coast as may be susceptible of improvements, to the end

afforded to the vast and growing commerce of this great valley. 12. Resolved, That we favor the construc tion of a ship canal connecting our northern FIRE in the Paxton hotel at Omaha lakes with the Atlantic ocean, provided the same be found practicable as to the expense and the business interest involved. 13. Resolved. That we favor and urge upon

that all the ocean outlets possible may be

such of our navigable rivers, the Mississippi river especially, as discharge their waters into the oceans that beit our vast domain; some eligible po nt on the Mississippi river near its mouth. 14. Resolved, That in the judgment of this should be made navigable for ocean steamers as now enter the port of New Orleans. for a considerable distance above that port and that without attempting to name a point or fix a limit to said ship navigation, we earnestly recommend to the national congress the yearly passage of a measure simi

from St. Paul to the gulf, thereby deepening the channel of the river and protecting millions of acres of the richest land in the 15. Resolved, That the chairman of this congress appoint a committee of three from each state represented here to lay these resolutions before the next national congress

lar to the one known as the Burroughs bill

which provided the appropriation of \$10,000,

and urge the adoption of the policies herein 16. Resolved, That we recommend a system of canals and slack water navigation to con nect the waters of the Tennessee with the Gulf of Mexico, southward by way of Mobile thence eastward by way of Savannah; also a ship capal from the head waters of the Ohio to Lake Erie and a ship canal from the head f Lake Superior to the Mississippi river, and that congress is hereby petitioned to appoint a commission to examine into and re port as to the most feasible means of attain

ing these ends. 17. Resolved, That the second greates river in the country, the Columbia, which the government is now improving by a jetty at its mouth and a canal around the cas ticable, by a canal around the Dalles and the emoval of the obstruction at Priests' Rapids and other points in order that the vast wheat product of eastern Washington and eastern Oregon may go to the sea by the natural waterway of that region.

16. Resolved, That the construction of the Nicaragua canal is a matter of vital consecan control; and that our capitalists and merchants are earnestly requested to give their friendly aid and countenance to the construction of the Nicaragus canal, as a work which will greatly benefit the south western and western states and territories of the United States, affording to a considerable extent, the solution of the great question of transportation, and securing to the republic which it is justly entitled on the American continent, and that the federal governmen requested to take such action as shall aduce to its early completion and the se

curity of American control. 13. Resolved. That we invite the seriou attention of state legislatures to the probiem of making such reforms in methods of taxation as will remedy the injustice of unequal taxation between railroads and other corporate property and city and farm prop-erty as well as place a just share of the burden of maintaining local, civil government upon the accumulated wealth of the country. M. Resolved, That a national bankrup law is urgently needed; that its provisions should be equitable and just, its terms clear and concise; that it should be prompt and inexpensive in operation, avoiding prefevences, obstructing fraud, punishing disand creditor, bringing liberty to the unfortu-nate, while postraining the unscrupulous, and that we recommend congress to enact

such a law. 21 Resolved, That we recomme several legislatures of the states to take neccounty steps to procure the enactment of such uniform laws as may be necessary to stock company for the purpose of runprevent the misuse of concentrated capital through "trusts" and "combines" to force ip prices of the necessaries of life far beroad the point warranted by the relation of

sapply and demand.

2. Resolved, That it is the sense of this be so amended that only immigrants who both desire and are fit for American e tizen-

M. Resolved, That the public domain of the Fatted States is the heritage of the people and should be preserved and used. We therefore recommend the speedy extin-guishment of the Indian titles in Ohinhoma. Indian territory and other states and terri-tories; the abolition of the tribal system; the settlement of all Indians on lands in sevthe ellotments of the land in the several reservations have been made, and not postpone West, of Kansas City.

the opening of the land until all of the several allotting agents conclude their work.

24. Resolved, That it is the sense of this

congress that the ownership of lands by non-resident aliens should be prohibited. 2. Resolved, That all lands held by railroads and not earned by them according to the terms of the government grant shall be restored to the public domain for home steads to actual settlers, with proper pro-

visions to protect the rights of settlers on and purchasers of such land. 36 Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress that the general government should cede its arid land, under proper conditions, to the various states within whose boundarries such lands are situated.

has done toward the reclamation of the semi-arid region by artesian wells, and that congress be respectfully urged to make an appropriation of money sufficient in amount to continue this work, and further establish and operate by practical men numerous experimental stations throughout the plains and two engineers and a fireman were region, and to in every way possible encourage the speedy reclamation of said region by

28 Resolved, That the pretended buying

and selling of produce, provisions and other property where there is no intention of making an actual delivery or transfer thereof is gambling; that such gambling tends to disorganize business, render prices unnaturally fluctuating and is injurious alike to the producer and the legitimate dealer; that all such gambling should be prohibited by law, under heavy penalties. 23 Resolved, That the territory of New Mexico, possessing more wealth and population than both the states inst admitted into the union, be speedily admitted as a state; as also should Arizona, which, in

every respect, is equal to either of said states 30. Resolved, That we desire to represent the necess ty existing for a rigid observance of the fish and game laws of the various states, and the adoption of means for their effectual enforcement, believing that only by such a course can our fish and game be pre-2 Resolved. That the government should served from extermination, the necessary encouragement given to the propagation of the food fishes and game animals, and success assured to the various efforts now being made toward acclimatization; and that the states generally be invited to take concerted action in the matter, and to effect a perma-

> oping the commercial advantages to be derived from an intelligent and vigorous plan of procedure. 31. Resolved, That the honorable secretary of agriculture is entitled to our warmest thanks and highest commendation for his ersistency, energy and untiring efforts in his foreign policy to remove obstructions to our meat trade, create amity between the brighter future for the cattle industry, and that we arge on congress the amendment o the law so as to provide for the proper sani-

nent organization for the purpose of devel-

tation of stock yards and stock cars. the spirit of fraternity that is displayed by the delegates now in attendance upon the Western commercial congress, and also the shall be forever displaced by the more important work of securing the complete exablishment of "equal rights" to all, and that of the fast mail, reared in the air, special privileges to none

THE MINORITY REPORT. was presented by E. V. Smalley, of Kansas. It follows:

viding for duty on imports and for recip-rocal trade relations with other nations has out recently became operative, it would be nuwise for this congress to declare for or against such statute until its effect in the inerests of the whole country & better knewn. That we favor the enactment of a law by congress providing for the appointment of a non-partisan tariff commission, the business of which shall be to inquire into the earnings of labor in all industrial callings, including agriculture, with a view to an equitaole adjustment of tariff schedules from time to t me as the industrial and business inter ests of the country may require. That we nterests of agriculture equally with manu-

factor ng interests. That we are opposed to a tariff for revent only, believing that such a tariff would be which we most largely import for general use. And that we hold fast to the time-honored patriotic American principle that in all tariff laws a moderate protection to American industry should be kept in view to the end that American labor will be preferred.

SWINDLING ON RACES.

Inspector Byrnes Falls Foul of the Dwyer NEW YORK, April 18.-Inspector Byrnes evinced no desire to withdraw any of the statements credited to him by the newspapers in relation to the Dwyer Bros. when a Tribune correspondent saw him. "This pool selling business on alleged races which are only run to deceive the public is rapidly becoming a confounded nuisance," said to take advantage of every available

means to suppress it. "In reference to my statement reflecting upon the Dwyers, I reiterate them of evidence can be obtained to prove job that will serve to enrich them at the run strings of horses; not in the interer to swindle the people who bet money. There is not a prominent pool room keeper in this city who has not been still contend that under the provisions national law and rights should be reof the Ives pool bill betting on races spected." anywhere except on the race track is illegal, and aided by the district attornev I intend to have every pool-seller an employe of the Whitman agricultat the bar to plead to indictments ural works, Eighth street and Clark law."

TORNADO TORN.

pleted was destroyed by a cyclone Wednesday afternoon. A brickmason and another man were killed but their names are not known. Huff Wright, a citizen of the little town, was injured. Every house was

more or less damaged. From there the cyclone traveled portheastern direction to Palidora, a little town on the Beaver river in lieaver county, Ok., which place is reported as entirely destroyed. Both localities are many miles from a railroad and telegraph and this accounts for the lateness of the report. Further particulars could not be

learned FURIOUS FARMERS.

Disappointed Over an Expected Hanging They Raid the Jull But Tabe Kindly to

OMARIA, Neb., April 18.-A large Blow, Custer county, last night and was them all. Nothing whatever was espited by Gov. Boyd. Three attempts were made

mob made an attack on the jail, but the sheriff and his deputies, fully armed, beld the crowd at bay. preches and the crowd finally abandoned its purposes.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 18 .- Dr. H. H. West, of North Lawrence, who was fidential clerk and then a proprietor stricken with apoplexy, died after ser- himself. At his death he left 822,000, eral hours' suffering. He was a rising 000, the largest estate ever administered physician, a son of Dr. West, formerly professor of geology at the state un

AWFUL ACCIDENT.

The Lake Shore Fast Mail in Colli-

sion With an Express.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Chance of Escape-The Cause Supposed to Be Disobedience of Orders-The Passengers Escape.

CLEVELAND, O. April 20.-A frightful wreck occurred on the Lake Shore railroad at Kiplin station, about forty miles west of here in which six postal clerks The fast mail No. 14, bound east, colded with No. 21, the Toledo average Sarsaparilla

lided with No. 21, the Toledo express just as the latter was about to pull on the siding to let the fast mail pass The fast mail was running at full speed, and the force of the collision was so great that both engines, three

mail cars and one baggage car was completely wrecked. None of the passenger cars left the track and none of the passengers re ceived serious injuries.

Following is the list of the dead: Edward Brown, engineer of No. 21, Toledo, O. Charles Topliff, engineer of No. 16

Toledo, O. U. T. Nugent, postal clerk, Toledo, O. Charles Hammill, postal clerk, Elyria

F. F. Clemens, postal clerk, Cleveland,

John J. Domorein, postal clerk, Elyria, James McKinley, postal clerk, Con-

C. H. McDowell, postal clerk, Elyria, Staley, fireman of No. 14. Dansig, son of a section foreman,

truck by the wreckage and badly hurt. The Toledo express was a few minutes late and had just come to a stop at trade of this and other nations-which will the switch when the fast mail came in end in better prices, larger sales and a sight. There is scarcely any curve at the station, but on one side of the track was a line of freightears. These might have obscured the vision of the engineer 31 Resolved, That we hall with delight of the fast mail. He applied the air brakes when he saw that a collision was inevitable, but the speed of the manifest determination that old animosities train was not checked materially. The too long engendered between the sections engine of the Toledo express was knocked squarely across the track and

resting on top of the other. The minority report on resolutions cars and two parlor cars and the Toledo substitute. Minnesota, and Case Broderick, of gage cars. The first and second mail cars were telescoped and the third The minority, unable to agree with the majority, submit their report, and ask that the following resolutions be substituted for resolutions numbered:

the windows of the building. The two baggage cars of the Toledo extwo baggage cars of the Toledo extwo baggage cars but track but did not turn over.

The force of the collision was so

great that of the sixty-four revolving

chairs in the two parlor cars only four remained attached to the floors. The passengers were thrown to the floor and badly shaken but none seriously The bodies of the dead were all horribly mutilated, arms and legs being torn off and the corpses almost beyond further favor reciprocity administered in the recognition. The engineer of the fast mail remained bravely at his post and ly appreciate what a truly wonder-

evied on tea, coffee, sugar and other articles | badly, scalded that the 'lackened flesh dropped from the bones. The postal clerk had not a chance to

crushed the life out of them without a moment's warning. The cars and the locomotives were piled in a heap higher than the station. I medicine goes. Boschee's German It is difficult to locate the blame, as Syrup is a discovery, a great Throat both the engineers are dead. It is said, and Lung Specialty. Where for

stop at Oberlin, but disobeyed orders. STRONG LANGUAGE.

An Italian Paper of New York Bescriber New York, April 19.-L'Eco Italiano | despair, where there is the sickening prints the following this morning: "Civilized people! No one, after the slaughtthe inspector, "and I have determined er at New Orleans, doubted that the murderers would be allowed to walk freely about the streets; no one thought, however, that from the cabinet at Washington would have been sent now, and I say more, that these men out such stupid and dishonest pleas, atare no more entitled to respect or con- tempting to save the murderers from sideration than any other horsemen the hands of the hangman. An honest who pose as patrons of such institutions and civilized nation would not have as the Guttenberg race track. Plenty allowed a bloodthirsty mob to commit the crime. Should it happen that they are nothing more than racing through the carelessness of the ausharps, ready to put up any kind of a thorities a civilized nation would have punished the guilty parties. Not only expense of a too confiding public. They justice, but the property and lives of citizens have been outraged. The murest of promoting honest sport, but rath- derers trump and find an advocate in Secretary Blaine and the civilization of America is proven to be a bluff and a humbug. A government which apassociated with the famous or infamous proves such a course betrays its own brothers in jobs which enabled them to country and calls upon civilized nations filch money from trusted bettors. I to send their guns to teach that inter-

The Deadly Emery Wheel. St. Louis, April 19 .- Allen Bailey, quence to the United States, especially to the at the bar to plead to indictments ural works, Eighth street and Clark Pacific coast thereof, that there are important framed under the provisions of the Ives avenue, met his death in a horrible manner about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is a machinist, and at the time he was grinding some tools on an Two Towns Visited By the Dreaded emery wheel, which was going at a high rate of speed, the wheel burst LIBERAL, Kan., April 18.-Reports One part about the size of a brick brought in are that the court house at struck him in the head carrying away Hansford in the Panhandle of Texas in the entire right half of the skull. He

course of construction and nearly com- fell to the floor and expired instantly. Aspex, Col., April 30,-At the Cameron shaft of the Argentine silver mine near this city workmen were engaged in putting off a round of over twenty holes loaded with giant powder when a premature explosion occurred, killing Foreman Ed Reed, Thomas Knebby and Jack Mahoney, miners, and seri ously injuring Edward Gileing and one other miner. All of the men have fam-

Chaptings.
Edward Moore and Miss May Branson were lately married in Contesville Pa. The bride received a great array of wedding presents, including the usual stores of linen, bric-a-brac, silver table service and pictures. A few evenings ago some enemy or enemies broke into the house where the goods were crowd of farmers gathered at Broken stored and mutilated and destroyed greatly incensed because flausctine, the stolen, but everything was made unfit murderer sentenced to be hanged, was for use. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at a loss to account for the outrage except to lynch | upon the presumption that a rejected Hausetine. Armed with crowbars the lover may have inspired it.

The poor as well as the rich enjoy the fruits of the wealth heaped up by Au-The leading citizens made pacifying and children. Mrs. Homenway is supposed to be the richest woman in New England. Her husband went to Boston a poor lad, began as a boy in the East India house of that noted merchant of old, Benjamin Bangs, soon became con-

upon in that city. Count Herbert Bismarck says that the English are doing splendid work for

divilization in Egypt.

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